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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Fitzhugh Lee was buried in Richmond yesterday, with imposing military honors; two thousand troops were in line, and the city was overflowing with people gathered from several States to honor the memory of the distinguished cavalry general of the Confederacy——Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian squadron has arrived in Chinese waters, about 10 days behind the main fleet; it is reported that a typhon has scattered and damaged Rojestvensky's fleet——A well dressed young man supposed to be A. P. Bird, of Asheville, was murdered in New York yesterday ——Alarming reports were rife in New York yesterday over Nan Patterson's condition after the severe strain of her third trial but she was in a practically normal condition yesterday; an effort will be made to-day to secure bail for the chorus girl——Captain C. L. Parks, of the steamer H. B. Plant, was fatally shot yesterday at Tampa, Fla., by Harry Bomford, who was shot in the shoulder by Captain Parks, the latter having caught Bomford with Mrs. Parks at their home ——The Atlantic Coast Line through tariff manager H. M. Emerson yesterday filed argument in the investigation of freight tariff now being made by the Alabama Railroad Commission ——A sensation has been caused in Franklin county, Miss., by the arrest of prominent citizens charged with white capping, on evidence secured by a detective employed by Gov. Vardaman——The Inter-State Commerce Commission is investigating a charge of excessive passenger rates charged by the Aalantic Coast Line between South Carolina and Georgia——The International Railway Congress met in Washington yesterday, with every railroad of importance in the world represented——New York Markets: Money on call, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4; cotton, spot quiet 7.85; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 91 3-8 nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 56 elevator; oats firm; mixed, 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine quiet, 59 1-2 to 60; rosin quiet; strained, 3.25 asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; Maximum, 82 degrees; Minimum, 67 degrees; Mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .37; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.30.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesday (Wednesday) 6.2 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—MAY 5.

Sun Rises .....5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:50 P. M.
Days' Length .....13h., 37 m.
High Water at Southport..8:29 P. M.
High Water at Wilming...10:59 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunder storms Friday and Saturday, light to fresh South winds.

Men go right on condemning as faults in other men what they consider mere indiscretions in themselves.

Col. Bryan is renewing his demand for Democrats to get together. He doesn't make any nomination for umpire.

"Work hard and marry early," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Work hard, marry early, and work harder, is the way she should have said it.

Many a man who acts foolish over a girl and gets snubbed by her could draw a good salary if he could act just the same on the stage.

Philadelphia has a gas deal on hand in the shape of a proposition to sell her municipally owned gas plant and franchise for $25,000,- erally deals himself the winning card.

The Republican municipal authorities of Philadelphia want to sell the gas works for $25,000,000 because the city needs the money. Municipa' authorities like those in Philadelphia always need money in their business.

We were not surprised to see Baltimore vote for a loan of $13,- 000,000 for improvements. No one will ever suspect the Monumental City of being willing to stand still. It was plucky, however, for with appropriations already made out of the city treasury the $13,000,- 000 loan will make $22,000,000, for the improvement and thorough restoration of Baltimore.

The Savannah News remarks: "In October it will be 100 years since the famous raval battle of Trafalgar was fought. Nelson's victorious fleet was smaller than the combined fleet of the allies, but it won undying fame. It may be that the next few weeks will show us another Nelson in the person of Togo, of the Japanese navy." In this instance the wish is doubtless father to the thought. It is curious how unanimous it is.

Complimentary Dance.

Members of Miss Sara Catlett's advanced dancing classes and their friends enjoyed a delightful german in Germania Hall last night. Nearly 50 couples participated. The music was by a select orchestra. On Thursday afternoon Miss Catlett delightfully entertained the young folks of her afternoon class at a pretty complimentary dance.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Delgado Band will play at Carolina Beach Sunday and as usual, the steamer "Wilmington" will carry down large crowds on each trip.

—The lawn party for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church, which was announced for this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening on account of threatening weather.

—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, owned by the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, has been leased for the coming season to C. Gresham & Son., Charlotte, N. C., and will be under the management of Mr. Willis P. Collins, who successfully managed resort hotels in Western North Carolina and some of the Western States.

—The British steamer Glenwood arrived yesterday from Pomaron, via Charleston, and will receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The local cotton market anvanced yesterday from 7 1-4 to 7 3-8 cents for middling. Receipts continue from 300 to 500 bales per day against practically no receipts same days last season.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers were made: C. P. B. Mahler and wife to J. W. Hawkins and wife, for $1,100, property on north side of Swann street, 45x75 feet in size. R. A. Jarrell and wife to S. J. Ellis, for $600, property on east side of Tenth, 165 feet south of Mulberry street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Brigadier General James I. Metts was yesterday notified of his election as a member of the Advisory Board of the Johnson Island Confederate cemetery work, undertaken by Robert Patton Chapter, U. D. C., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Gen. Metts has received a very cordial letter, notifying him of his election, from Miss Mary Patton Hudson, corresponding secretary of the Chapter, who invites him to attend the dedication ceremony of the cemetery on June 20th.

PURCHASE NEW BUSINESS.

Cowan & Fettel Have Bought Eureka Paper Company's Stock.

Elsewhere in to-day's Star will be found a notice from Mr. W. J. Reaves to the effect that he has sold to Messrs. Robert H. Cowan and J. A. Fettel the entire busines known as the Eureka Paper Company, in the building oposite the City Hall, and that the purchasers will conduct the business at the same stand in the future under the firm name of Cowan & Fettel. It is further announced that the sewing machine business and the theatrical office of Messrs. Cowan Bros., will be removed to the same place, which will be handsomely fitted up and the stock in each department enlarged. Mr. Fettel is himself a practical paper hanger and the firm will employ only first-class men, carrying at all times a complete stock of wall papers and everything else in that line. The young men who compose the firm are popular and enterprising. The new firm should succeed from the start.

JR. O. U. A. M. EVENT.

Presentation of Bible and Flag to High School To-night.

Arrangements are completed for the Bible and flag presentation to the Wilmington High School by Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the Court House to-night. William J. Bellamy, Esq., will preside and introduce the speaker of the evening, Col. Z. P. Smith, State Councillor and editor of "The American," the national organ of the order, who will arrive from his home in Raleigh this morning. The gifts will be accepted in behalf of the High School by one of the faculty or students of the institution.

The joint committee from the two councils in charge of the affair is composed of Mr. John E. Wood, chairman; Dr. J. D. Webster, secretary; Messrs. E. C. Woodberry, J. L. King, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., H. W. Howell, C. R. Anderson and John J. Fowler.

THE OSMAN STOCK COMPANY.

Third Week of Repertoire at Academy Begins Monday Night.

Commencing Monday night and continuing throught the week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, The Osman Stock Company, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next week.

The repertoire during the week will be found to contain several plays that are of more than ordinary. Merit and new to the theatre-goers of Wilmington. The plays are mounted with new scenery, and are elaborately costumed.

The opening bill, "Blue Grass," will be found to be a play of absorbing interest and full of highly exciting situations. Specialties will be introduced between the acts making the performances continuous from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall on the last.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by some one having a paid 30 cent ticket, and seats have been reserved at the advance sale before 6 P. M. Monday. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Redher & Co.—Crawford Shoes.
J. D. Reaves—Attention Juniors.
W. J. Reaves—To the Public.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co—"The Little Gibraltar."
S. W. Sanders—Fine Evaporated Fruits at "The Siwasa."
New Osman Stock Co.—Academy of Music.
The Davis-Driscoll Co.—Academy of Music.
C. R., L. & P Co.—Car Stoppings.
F. P. Venable, president—University Law School.

Business Locals.

W. F. Morel—Tea, Coffee, Etc.
S. F. Craig—Choice Fat Hens.
M. F. H. Gouverneur—Rural B. & L. Association.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

With Secretary's Compilation of Statistics Interesting Review of Industrial Progress is Made—Annual Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers and meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, the former from 12 to 2 P. M. and the latter beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The inspectors of election were Messrs. H. K. Nash, T. D. Love and R. H. Pickett and a very full vote of members was cast. Mr. J. A. Taylor, the efficient president of the Chamber, was re-elected for a third term, receiving a most complimentary vote; Mr. S. P. McNair was elected vice president and an executive committee composed as follows: Messrs. M. S. Willard, R. A. Parsley, L. B. Rogers, M. F. H. Gouverneur and I. M. Bear. These gentlemen are among Wilmington's leading and most enterprising business men. That the affairs of the Chamber will be safe in their hands and that an agressive policy will be continued there is no room for doubt.

Despite the threatening weather and the absorbing interest in municipal politics incident to the gathering of the Board of Aldermen at the same hour at the City Hall, there was a good attendance upon the meeting and enthusiasm was manifest.

President Taylor called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., to take the chair. Secretary James Kyle, by request, then read the annual report of the president, which is printed in full elsewhere in to-day's paper. Mr. W. H. Sprunt took occasion to highly commend the president on his report and his efficient administration. Mr. P. Pearsall expressed similar sentiments and moved the acceptance of the report and that it be spread upon the minutes.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi moved the thanks of the Chamber be tendered the president and said he thought the business community was fortunate in having a man so able to represent the commercial interests of the city. The vote of thanks was unanimously carried and upon further motion of Mr. L. B. Rogers the president's report was ordered printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Mr. Bear then announced the result of the election at the polls and the same was ratified.

On motion of Mr. Rogers it was decided in the near future to give an annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, details to be left with the Executive Committee. The Board then adjourned.

The report of President Taylor and that of Secretary Kyle, which make an interesting review of the industrial progress of the city during the past year are as follows:

The President's Address.

To The Chamber:

It is a source of no small gratification that notwithstanding the depression in cotton, trade conditions have been on the whole satisfactory for the past year. The low price of cotton would of itself have reacted sensibly on the consuming power of producers, but for the fact, that economic conditions had reached a degree of soundness unparelleled in the history of the South, and this alone has made it possible for farmers to market their product gradually, and thus realize prices which on an average will be well above cost. The depression in the price of the staple has, however, not been entirely without compensation, for the mills have been able to operate to a profit and in a measure recoup the heavy losses incident to the very high prices of raw material the previous year, while consumers have benefitted by lower prices for manufactured products; so while the financial condition of the farmers is hot so good, the manufacturing interest is in better position and consumption on an unprecedented scale is supplied at smaller cost: On the whole, therefore, it may be said that the economic condition of the South has not been materially impaired. The ideal condition for the South would be the annual production of a crop sufficiently small to be renumerative in price to the producer and sufficiently large to insure ample supply for the manufacturer. These interests are closely allied, and it is a very superficial view which holds that high prices for the staple are within themselves unalloyed good, because permanency in values depends ultimately no less on consumption than on production.

Truck.

The outlook for truck is exceedingly promising. The recent cold snap did no material damage to this section, and seems only to have cut off a surplusage which in the outcome will prove beneficial rather than the contrary, while to the South and North of us the damage was far more severe. The magnitude of this interest can be in a measure appreciated when it is stated that, from what is known as the Wilmington zone, shipments are estimated to reach the enormous figures of $5,000,000 this season. The volume of this industry is a present source of wealth to Wilmington's commerce, but the more that our climate and soil are studied and understood, the more certain it is that we are but in the morn of development. A map recently issued by the Federal government, for the information of the general trucking interest, shows that the precipitation in the Wilmington belt is better adapted to truck culture than in any other section of the country. There is no spot on the Atlantic coast so favored as respects either soil or climate, while our geographical location renders it possible for us to reach the consuming centres of the North, East and West with a dispatch and at a cost which competition from sections further South impossible. We can market our products at a profit at prices that would mean cost and less than cost to sections further

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STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Relief From Refrigerator Car Famine Is Promised To-day—Rain Helps the Situation.

Strenuous effort on the part of Atlantic Coast Line transportation officials to get prompt return of empties from connecting roads North and two days of rain throughout the East Carolina trucking belt, as a result of which the fruit ropened slowly, is believed to have partially relieved the refrigerator car famine, which has seriously threatened a loss of at least a portion of the crop of nearly every grower throughout this territory. The conditions along the W. C., & A. road were spoken of at length yesterday and persons who came in from that section yesterday said that much loss had already resulted from the shortage. It is sincerely hoped that to-day will witness complete relief of the congestion.

The same conditions as exist in this section also obtain further South. The South Carolina Railroad Commission has been summoned to the berry growing belt around Lake City, S. C., and members of the same were there yesterday doing what they could to give some encouragement to the shippers.

Through Rocky Mt. Yesterday.

The shipment of berries through Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of 75 solid cars, being the number which went up from points in the trucking belt Wednesday night and early yesterday morning. The distribution was as follows:

New York 28
Philadelphia 11
Pittsburg 6
Newark, N. J. 4
Buffalo 4
Baltimore 3
Boston 3
Utica 3
Elmira 2
Burlington, Fitchburg, Rochester, Montreal, Dayton, Albany, Erie, Hornellsville, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus, one each 11
Total 75

Through Rocky Mt. Wednesday.

The movement through Rocky Mount Wednesday as officially reported by Business Agent Bauman amounted to only 52 cars and 2,630 crates by express. The distribution was as follows:

New York 20
Scranton 5
Philadelphia 4
Buffalo 4
Boston 3
Elmira 3
Wilkesbarre 2
Utica 2
Baltimore, Providence, North Adams, Worcester, Keene, N. H., Pittsburg, Albany, Jamestown and Cincinnati, one each 9
Total 52

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. E. Beddingfield, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville, his former home.

—Mr. C. D. Griffin arrived last night from Mullins, S. C., and will spend a few days here at his old home.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson on Haymount."

—Mr. Bernard J. McGarrity, an old Wilmington boy who is now engaged in the hotel business in Baltimore, Md., is in the city.

—Mr. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city, the guest of Mr. James Sprunt. While here Mr. Carter is looking into the matter of the settlement of the estate of the late Col. K. M. Murchison.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York, arrived yesterday afternoon from Palm Beach, Fla., on Mr. Flagler's private car No. 90, of the Florida East Coast railway. They are guests of Mrs. Flagler's mother, Mrs. Kenan, of this city.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee in Monthly Session—Treasurer's Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Settlement with the sheriff for the county's portion of the taxes the past year was completed. Eight bonds of $500, due in 1907 and which had been paid by the county, together with interest coupons in a small amount, were burned by the committee. The monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green was examined and approved, showing receipts and disbursements during April as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand: General Fund, $26,126.61; Special Fund, $4,010 85; Road Fund, $8,495.76; Road Sinking Fund, $7,685.93; jail fees, $15.65; jury tax, $2; marriage licenses, $23,95; rents, $24,75; court costs, $12.50; refunded taxes, $1.55; County Home, $84,49; sale of shells, $8.80. Total, $46,492.64.

Disbursements — Superior Court, $984.37; Public Buildings, $398.15; Jail, $161.65; Hospital, $600; Outdoor poor, $429.59; stationery and advertising, $38.35; magistrates, $11.07; County Home, $374.72; Roads and Bridges, $155.50; refunded taxes, $2.64; commissioners, $118.25; Register of Deeds, $10.05; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $27.60; Attorney, $250; constable, $17; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's Commissions, $47.86; New Hanover roads, $1,076.49; Court House bonds, $511.95. Total, $5,301.24.

Total, including balance, $46,492.64, distributed to the several funds as follows: General, $22,578.50; Special, $3,4498.90; Road, $7,428.07; Road Sinking, $7,685.93.

HARMONY RESTORED

Factions on Newly Elected Board of Aldermen at Last Get Together

THE INJUNCTION FAILED

Mayor Re-inducted Into Office and Delivers Ringing Inauguarl Address—Chief of Police and City Attorney Chosen—Conference.

For Mayor—Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell.

For Chief of Police—Capt. Nathan J. Williams.

For City Attorney—Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq.

With the harmonizing of both factions on the newly elected Board of Aldermen, after another day of considerable turburlency in the local political world, the above was the chief result of a meeting of all members of the Board at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The election of the officials named was followed by a brief inaugural address by Mayor Waddell and the appointment by him of all standing committees for the ensuing year, each faction having shared and shared alike in the distribution. Mayor Waddell's address was very pacificatory in its tone and as published below, will be found replete with assurances of that kind which betoken nothing but good for the whole city. The reconciliation, if it may so be called, was effected in response to a strong and ever increasing public sentiment that the strife and bickerings, regardless of injury to either faction, should be stopped and stopped at once. The attorneys who left the city on a special train Wednesday night failed in their efforts to secure the injunction for which they went, Judge Allen informing them that the request opened up a new field and he could not consider it until after argument. He further expressed the opinion that the case was one not properly in equity and he would have to defer the matter until morning to hear the attorneys. Recognizing that such a delay would be fatal to their cause, the attorneys returned to the city, the "Injunction Special," as it soon became popularly known on the street, having arrived at 7 o'clock. Against the advice of their counsel, it is said, the opposing faction then decided to abandon any further controversy and the other side was immediately notified. Mayor Springer shared the same feeling and sent word that he "would wash his hands clean of the whole affair" and would not attempt to retain the office pending injunction proceedings or the determination in the courts of any other technicality. There was a rumor on the street all day that Mayor Springer had instituted suit in the Superior Court to recover the office, but such was a mistake. An alleged complaint that had been filed in the suit was the complaint upon which the injunction was asked the night before and which was abandoned with the injunction early yesterday morning.

The Morning Sessions.

The recess meeting of the Waddell Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Waddell at 11 o'clock, but overtures having come from the other side, a recess was taken until 12 o'clock to await developments. At noon the Waddell faction again met, a large crowd of citizens jamming and packing the court room. Upon motion, a recess for ten minutes was taken to await the promised arrival of the five remaining members. At the expiration of that time, the Mayor again called the meeting to order and said that notices had been served on the other five Aldermen to attend the meeting and he could not understand the further delay. The following communication was read:

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor:

On account of the absence of Aldermen Moore and W. E. Yopp, we request that the meeting be postponed until 3:30 P. M., at which time we will endeavor to be present,

Very sincerely,
(Signed) W. H. YOPP,
E. F. JOHNSON,
R. W. PRICE.

"Why these three Aldermen will not attend this meeting without being accompanied by the other two I don't understand. There has been monkeying enough with this city government already," said Mayor Waddell on the offset of a statement in which he said if the Board was willing, it would probably be best to take the recess and give the other side one more chance. If at the further postponed hour they did not attend, he thought their places should be declared vacant and other members chosen to fill the offices. He said that the "other five" could rest assured that they would have full and right representation on all committees, though he didn't think he was really bound to give it as a matter of courtesy under the circumstances. However, he said they would be well treated at his hands and that as Mayor he intended to enforce the law to the letter against both his friends and enemies.

It was learned that the reason for the delay was that Alderman Moore had been called on urgent business to his brick yard in the country during the morning and that Alderman W. E. Yopp had been sent for him but had not had time to return.

Upon motion of Alderman Karr, a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock and it was ordered that the Board would then proceed to business whether the other members were present or not. The motion was carried.

The Afternoon Session.

At 3:30 o'clock another tremendous crowd filled the court room. The Waddell men came in a body and took their seats with the Mayor presiding. The other members were observed in the Audit and Finance room across the hall. After a wait of some minutes Col. Waddell rapped for order and began a brief address reciting the occurrences and previous delays at the morning sessions. It was then 20 minutes to 4 o'clock, he said, and none of the other side had appeared. At that juncture of his remarks Aldermen P. Q. Moore and W. E. Yopp came in and cordially shook hands with the other members of the Board, the incident being greeted with warm applause from the spectators. Mr. Yopp asked a little more time for his colleagues and the same was cheerfully granted. Then Aldermen W. H. Yopp, R. W. Price and E. F. Johnson, pushed through the crowd into the room and took their seats inside the railing. There were cheers and side remarks from the crowd, which prompted Col. Waddell to repeat that the meeting was not a public one and that order must be observed. City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King came in and by instruction, called the roll of Aldermen, each answering to his name. The meeting was then declared open for business.

Alderman King moved that the full Board then confirm the action the day before in electing Col. A. M. Waddell Mayor of the city; seconded by Alderman Brown. Alderman Moore made a similar motion couched in a little different language and with no reference to the meeting the day before; seconded by Alderman W. E. Yopp. Col. Waddell then stated the motion, but Mr. Moore insisted that the same be put exactly as he had stated it. There was some quibbling over regularity with reference to the meeting the day before. Alderman Karr insisted on ratifying the action of the Board the day before and after some discussion, all technicalities were apparently waived, and every member stood on his feet upon a motion to elect Col. Waddell. A deafening cheer went up from the crowd and once more the Mayor reminded outsiders that the meeting was not a public one.

Mr. Karr moved that the Board go into the election of a Chief of Police; seconded by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Karr nominated Capt. N. J. Williams; seconded by Mr. Brown. Mr. W. E. Yopp placed in nomination Chief John J. Furlong for re-election, paying him a high tribute as a most efficient officer and saying that he thought no officer should be turned down for political reasons. Alderman P. Q. Moore seconded the nomination of Chief Furlong, also paying him a fine tribute as an officer. Nominations were closed and upon a standing vote, Capt. Williams received five and Chief Furlong five upon a strict factional division. Mayor Waddell said there was a tie and he would break the same by voting for Capt. Williams. A prolonged cheer from Capt. Williams' friends greeted his election.

For City Attorney Alderman King placed in nomination Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and the nomination was seconded by Alderman Rathjen. Alderman W. E. Yopp placed in nomination for re-election City Attorney William J. Bellamy, saying that he proved himself an official of ability and he saw no reason why he should be turned out of office. The nomination was seconded by Alderman P. Q. Moore and also by Alderman Johnson, who paid the then incumbent a very flattering tribute. The same strict factional vote resulted and Mayor Waddell cast the tie in favor of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq. Another cheer went up and Mr. Bellamy was warmly congratulated upon his election.

It was moved then that a recess be taken until 10 o'clock Friday morning but Mayor Waddell asked the forbearance of the Board while he read a brief address which he had prepared. Col. Waddell then read as follows:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

To be elected a fourth time to the office of Mayor by the citizens of Wilmington, as I have been, is an honor and an expression of the confidence of the people in the capacity and integrity of the person so chosen, of which he may justly feel proud, and before assuming the duties of the office I desire to express my profound thanks for and appreciation of the honor done me by them.

I also desire to say that immediately after the late primary election I was much gratified to receive from each individual member of this Board the voluntarily assurance that he would sustain and cordially co-operate with me in the performance of my duties as Mayor. I relied, as I had a right to do, upon those voluntary assurances, and still rely upon them, and I earnestly hope that, although there may be differences of opinion, there will always be an honest desire on the part of each and all to work in harmony for the best interests of the city. That is the one and only just aim that can, or ought to inspire us as public servants, and I trust that it may be manifested in all our acts.

It is a pitiful fact that no candidate for office can escape calumny, and the campaign just closed afforded ample evidence of it, but it is to be hoped that those who indulged in it will now take a rest and refresh their souls with a little self-examination which is always a healthy process.

Progress of the City.

The progress of our city, of which we are all justly proud, is not an entirely new thing, nor is it wholly attributable to any very recent events. It began immediately after the 10th day of November, 1898—a day no true man will ever forget—and from that time until now has steadily continued, and it is now incumbent upon us so to administer municipal affairs as to accelerate this progress in every way. Every enterprise looking to that end should have our earnest support so far as the law and the means at our command will permit, and I am sure that the Board of Audit and Finance, who are the wise and faithful guardians of the city treasury will cheerfully co-operate with us in every such good work.

Street Improvement.

One of the most important matters that will demand your attention is the extension of the work of permanent street improvement. I regret to learn that the appropriation for this work for the current fiscal year has been exhausted, and overdrawn, that the contract for rock has expired, and that the quarry has been closed. You, therefore, begin your term of service under circumstances that will require a new departu In my opinion the time for temporary or patch work on our streets has passed, and I would rather use such funds as may be appropriated for street improvement in making first-class enduring roadways over a limited area than to construct a larger number of inferior ones. I commend this subject to your careful consideration.

Police.

The report of the last Grand Jury of this county reflected severely upon the police force of the city. No individuals were named and the result necessarily leaves the whole force under suspicion until individuals are specified, and therefore I recommend that the Police Committee, when appointed, shall ask for information on the subject as a basis for proper action in regard to it. It is a matter of public record that crimes and misdemeanors have increased with the growth of the city. There is need, therefore, for increased vigilance in detecting and suppressing them and this cannot be done with an inefficient police.

Fire Department.

We have a splendid Fire Department and as a citizen I am proud of it and hope the organization will remain intact except for such additions to the force as may be found necessary.

Poll Tax.

The poll tax in this city is $3.66 and for State and County purposes it is $2.43 making the total poll tax $6.09. The Supreme Court of North Carolina has expressly decided in two cases—the last one, Wingate vs. Parker, having been decided last November—that "the provision in the State Constitution requiring a proportionate poll and property tax does not apply to municipal corporations." That provision of the Constitution required that the poll tax should "be equal to the tax on property valued at $300 in cash," and the impression generally prevailed that it applied to the municipal as well as to the State and County poll tax; but the Supreme Court says it does not, and therefore the tax is discretionary with each municipality unless its charter provides otherwise. The charter of Wilmington contains no such provision. I am in favor of reducing the city poll tax to one dollar, not only because the present tax is oppressive on many people, but because about as much revenue will be obtained as is now collected.

Acts of the Legislature.

The acts of the last legislature have not yet been printed and distributed, but I have applied to the Secretary of State for those relating to Wilmington, and hope to know their contents in a few days, and to lay them before you.

These are the only matters upon which it seemed to me desirable to speak at this time, and they have been touched upon merely to indicate my views upon them, without the least desire or intention to dictate a policy.

And now, gentlemen, I renew the expression of my earnest wish for harmony of deliberation and action in the performance of our duties respectively, as Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

If that wish is realized, success will crown our efforts to give the people a good government; if it is not, the responsibility for results will rest on other shoulders than mine.

The Mayor's inaugural was greeted with much applause. Aldermen W. W. King begged leave to approach the chair for a moment and later turning to the Board, said that it was thought best for Col. Waddell to again take the oath of office, which he did, reading the same himself and being sworn by City Clerk and Treasurer King, in his capacity as a magistrate.

The Standing Committees.

The motion for a recess was renewed but Mayor Waddell interrupted to say that, if the Board desired to further complete the machinery of government, he was prepared to announce his standing committees; however, the matter was at the pleasure of the Board. He said that if any one had an idea that in these appointments the Mayor had any petty vengeance to gratify, he was very much mistaken. He said that he was "not built on that scale." Aldermen Moore and W. E. Yopp disclaimed any animosity toward the Mayor and explained their position on the opposing faction. Mayor Waddell said he was grateful for those renewed assurances. The committees were then read as follows, the first named in each instance being chairman:

Finance—W. H. Yopp, O'Brien, Rathjen.
Streets and Wharves — O'Brien, Karr, W. H. Yopp.
Police—Karr, W. E. Yopp, Brown.
Fire—Rathjen, Moore, King.
Public Building—Moore, Karr, W. E. Yopp.
Water Works—Johnson, Brown, Price.
Lights—Brown, Moore, Johnson.
Markets—King, W. H. Yopp, Rathjen.
Sanitary—W. E. Yopp, King O'Brien.
Ordinances—Price, O'Brien and Brown.

"You will observe said the Mayor," upon conclusion of the reading, "that five on each side have been given a chairmanship on each of the ten committees.

A motion to take a recess until 10 o'clock this morning was then unanimously carried with an amendment later that the Mayor be also cordially invited to attend. Subsequently it was announced that the Aldermen would meet for private conference in the Mayor's office at the City Hall at 8 o'clock the same night.

Caucus Last Night.

The caucus last night in the Mayor's office was attended by Mayor Waddell and each of the ten members of the Board. It lasted from 8 o'clock until 11:30 and, by agreement, nothing was given out for publication, other than that the meeting was very harmonious and that every subordinate employe or official from members of the street force up were agreed upon and will be voted for and elected at the meeting this morning. Any conjecture as to who will draw the prizes might be at fault and, therefore, no names are mentioned.

New Officers Qualify.

Chief Williams and City Attorney Bellamy gave the required bond and qualified before City Clerk and Treasurer King yesterday afternoon and last night. Unless something unforeseen develops each will enter upon his duties this morning. Sergeant George Smith was acting captain last night by appointment of Chief Williams, former captain.

Welcome to Public.

The adjustment of the differences between members of the Board is received as welcome news by the public, which hopes sincerely that harmony will in the future mark the proceedings of the council.

WHEN

You make your deposit withe "The Little Gibraltar," whether it be large or small, you can feel assured that it will be safe, and that you will receive careful and courteous attention at our hands. We appreciate your business.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

108 PRINCESS STREET.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

On and After May 15, '05
ALL CARS
operated by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will stop on the far corner of the street, instead of the near corner as heretofore. Cars will stope on Market, Third and Fifth on both corners.
may 5 9t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
Davis-Driscoll Company
All This Week With Saturday Matinee.
To-night the sensational four-act melodrama,
"The Evil Men Do."
Saturday Matinee, "Ten Night In a Bar Room"; at the night performance, "Jessie James."
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Plummer's.
may 4 1t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
All the Week Monday, May 8,
THE NEW OSMAN STOCK CO.
Supporting Helene Reicka and a Superior Company in Repertoire.
MONDAY NIGHT,
Blue Grass
A thrilling melo drama.
Big Vaudeville between the acts.
Ladies free Monday night. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday.
may 5 3t

THE SIWASA!
Fresh Supply Fine Evaporated Fruits.
Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Prunes. Exceptionally good value in Prunes, at 5c. per pound. Order early. 'Phone 109.
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Law Department
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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Judge Jas. C. MacRae, Dean,
Thos. Ruffin,
J. Crawford Biggs.
Term Begins June 7, 1905.
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F. P. VENABLE, Pres.,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
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OUT OF TOWN.
Out of Town Orders for ICE CREAM
Filled Promptly. Let Us have Your Order.
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Original Ice Cream Makers.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have this day sold my entire business, known as Eureka Paper Co. to R. H. Cowan and J. A. Fettel, partners trading as Cowan and Fettel, and solicit for them the same share of patronage accorded to me by the public. Any person holding any claims against me contracted in the name of Eureka Papare Co., or by me from Eureka Paper Co., if same is presented duly authenticated, I will pay same immediately upon presentation this day, May 4th, A. D., 1905.
may 5 1t W. J. REAVES.

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

Members of Jeff. Davis and Geo. Washington Councils and Daughters of Liberty are earnestly requested to Liberty are earnestly requested to attend Bible and Flag presentation. Address at the Court House to-night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock.
J. D. WEBSTER,
Secretary Joint Committee.
may 5 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, May 5.

GETTING A CORNER ON CATAWBA RIVER.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday gives us some remarkable information regarding a "corner" on the Catawba river water-powers for a distance of about 100 miles, extending from a point nearly opposite Charlotte, which is some eight or nine miles from the river, to a point in the vicinity of Camden, S. C., which is seven miles from the river. As a matter of course the acquirement of a monopoly of all the available waterpowers on the river is quite feasible if piles of money are at the back of it, but doubtless it is a matter of serious concern for all the cities in North and South Carolina to have their source of electric supply in the hands of one company.

Be that as it may, however, it is intensely interesting to observe the tremendous development and the enormous expenditure of capital that has such an inviting field in and around Charlotte. "There are millions in it" literally and it is something for Charlotte to be the head-centre of so many big schemes. The Observer tells an interesting and most entertaining story about the "corner." Here it is in part:

"The rumor has been persistently circulated in the city for the past several months that the Catawba Power Company, of which Dr. Gil Wylie, of New York, is president, were making the most decided efforts to secure every water-power along the Catawba river. Nothing definite looking toward the accomplishment of this end could be secured until a week or more ago, when Mr. W. S. Lee, acting in behalf of his company, acquired the sole and undisputed rights and properties of the Wateree River Electric Company, situated seven miles west of Camden, and conceded to be one of the finest water-powers in South Carolina. The price paid is said to have been between $125,000 and $150,000. This includes the water and property rights for four and one-half miles up the stream and gives to the Catawba Company a power that is in the very center of one of the largest manufacturing districts in South Carolina.

"The Catawba river is the most-favored of all streams that flow from the mountains into the Atlantic Ocean, in that the flow of the water is more constant than that of any other stream. The fall near Camden is some 47 feet in a distance of five miles. Of this only about 33 feet is available for economical development. The average flow of the river at this point is something like 3,000 feet per second, which should yield more than 8,000 horse-power during the entire year. Should the plant be operated on the 12-hour per day basis, with sufficient development, the available horse-power would be far greater, from 13,000 to 15,000 being the estimate. The central location of these falls makes of this power, in the hands of the Catawba Company, a most desirable property. Camden, with its many manufacturing interests, is but seven miles distant, Columbia is 30 miles distant, Lancaster is distant 25 miles, Kershaw, 16 miles; Sumter, Winnsboro and a number of other manufacturing cities are within reach. The close proximity to the growing markets makes of this property a most valuable investment.

"This is in keeping with the designs of the Catawba people. The plant near Charlotte is expected to supply the necessary power for Gastonia, Rock Hill, Charlotte and other manufacturing centers that may be developed. The Camden power, to supply the cities named above, is situated some 70 miles down the river, below the Catawba Power Company's present plant. This property is as yet undeveloped and will necessitate the expenditure of $1,000,000 in order that every detail—the property cost, the building of the dam, the placing of machinery, lines, etc., may be completed. The projectors of the new plant have a sufficiency of capital and this development is soon to be made.

"There are five available powers along the Cawtaba, or Wateree, as the river is known in South Carolina. Mountain Island, Catawba Power Company, Lansford, Camden, or Wateree rapids and the Catawba Falls. The Catawba Company is now operating their plant near Fort Mill, they have recently acquired the Camden, or Wateree, power, the Catawba Falls, said to be the largest and capable of the most economical development, is in the hands of the American Tobacco Company, and it is understood on good authority that the Dukes are acting in connection with Dr. Gil Wylie in these operations. Having possession of the three largest and most suitably located powers, with unlimited capital at his command, Dr. Wylie and his associates may be said to have a corner on the river. * * *

"The acquirement of the Camden property, the designs of the Catawba Power Company in the securing of all the desirable powers along the river, the authoritative support of the Dukes, are matters of considerable interest throughout this entire section."

WHO PAYS FOR THE ELECTION.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Wilmington people are discussing the question: "Who Pays the Freight?"—that is who is to pay the cost of the recent municipal legalized primary, the candidates or the city treasury. If it will throw any light on the inquiry, we will state that in Raleigh the cost of the legalized primary was paid by the candidates, each candidate being assessed before the election his proportionate part, which all readily paid. Whether a defeated candidate would pay, if assessed after the primary, is a doubtful question. It would look like making him pay for his defeat—sort of 'rubbing it in' so to speak. We do not know what the law is as to the Wilmington primary, but when a primary of any party is held under the form of law the expense ought to be paid by the city. Candidates ought not to be subject to assessment, thus imposing a burden upon some that would not bear heavily upon others. It is important that money should not be needed in primaries or elections. Its honest use is demoralizing and often opens the door for its corrupt use."

The primary election law for Wilmington puts the expense on the city for the holding of the election—that is for registrars, poll-holders, advertising notices and other legitimate expenses, and the law applies equally to any party that desires to hold a legalized primary. There are other expenses, however, which each party or candidate has to bear, and they are much more than the election expenses. The fact of the business is each party ought to pay the expenses for its own primary elections. The tax-payers composed of men of all parties should not be supposed to care how, when or in what manner any party chooses to nominate its candidates.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Wilmington people, it appears, are also among those who detest a dull time in municipal affairs. They seem to have developed quite a fine question of law in the present deadlock—Charlotte Observer.

—China's observation of the practical ethics of the great powers leads her to the conclusion that when she has a first-class killing machine in the form of an army and another in the from of a navy she can rank with the Christian nations.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—Grover Cleveland is again on his favorite hunting and fishing grounds near Georgetown. He has been coming to South Carolina on these trips since the beginning of his first presidential term. In those days, as now there was nothing spectacular on sensational about his coming or while he was engaged in his favorite outing pastime. There was quite a difference in this respect to another hunting trip which has been in progress in the West for a week or two—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Kicker—Why did you tell your wife you were sitting up with a fat friend? Bocker—Because the last time she said my excuse was too thin. —Washington Post.

—"Yes," said the teacher, "'ferment' means 'to work.' Now, give me a sentence with that word in it." "I know!" piped little mary. "Well?" "I love to help my ferment about the house." —Philadelphia Press.

—"Yes," said the fat passenger, "my life once hung by a slender thread." "Why didn't the mob use a rope?" queried the hardware drummer, as he lighted a fresh coffin nail. —Columbus Dispatch.

Henry Hyde—You ought to be in the workhouse. Roofless Rufus—I know it, boss, but I jest can't bear de idea! Henry Hyde—You shouldn't be so proud. Roofless Rufus—'Taint pride, Boss—It's the name o'de place I can't stand—Cleveland Leader.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Glenwood, 1,253 tons, Richards, Charleston, S. C., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bylands (Br), 2,119 tons, Dorman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Glenwood (Br.), 1,253 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Helen Montague, 348 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.
Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.
Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.
Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.
Edwina, 489 tons, Cavileer, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—188 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits; 4 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—100 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits; 49 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Flat—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—316 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits; 53 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 4, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $2.00; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	63
Tar	13
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 131 barrels tar; 201 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market Steady, 7 3-8.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—316 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14 @15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York May 4.—While irregular at times, the cotton market showed a generally easier tone and closed at the lowest for the session. The opening was easy at a decline of 2 to 6 points under liquidation and bear pressure in response to lower cables than looked for, and another favorable weather map. Southern houses appeared to be selling and there was also considerable selling of near months by spot houses leading to apprehensions among smaller longs, that spot holders finding little demand for low grades at the advance in the South were selling contracts against them. As prices worked down there were several moderate reactions on covering and a renewal of bull support, but the big longs made no serious effort to rally the market apparently and the close, while termed quiet and steady, was at a net decline of nine to twelve points. Sales of futures were estimated at 125,000 bales. Southern spot markets were reported quiet to 1-8c. lower and the local spot market was five points lower.

Spot closed quiet five points decline; middling uplands, 7.85; middling gulf, 8.10; sales, 1,700 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady. May, 7.35; June, 7.25; July, 7.33; August, 7.38; September, 7.42; October, 7.50; November, 7.55; December, 7.59; January, 7.64; February, 7.68; March, 7.73.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,929 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 7,429 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 151 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 4,047 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,605 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 316 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,376 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 7.85; net receipts, 412 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 7.90; net receipts, 77 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.10; net receipts, 117 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,727; Great Britain, 16,305 bales; Continent, 13,552 bales; Japan, 265 bales; Stock, 655,243 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 131,641 bales; Great Britain, 53,218 bales; Continent, 80,137 bales; Japan, 12,792 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,658,555 bales; Great Britain, 3,226,952 bales; France, 694,417 bales; Continent, 2,778,955; Japan, 218,511 bales; Mexico, 28,472 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,101 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 933 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 495 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 250 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 349 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 15-16c.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,128 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices eight points lower. American middling fair, 4.70d.; good middling, 4.38d.; middling, 4.22d.; low middling, 4.06d.; good ordinary, 3.88d.; ordinary, 3.72d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,800 American. Receipts, 25,100 bales, all American.

Futures quiet and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: May, 4.05d.; May and June, 4.05d.; June and July, 4.07d.; July and August, 4.09d.; August and September, 4.11d.; September and October, 4.12d.; October and November, 4.13d.; November and December, 4.14d.; December and January, 4.15; January and February, 4.16d.; February and March, 4.16d.; April and May, 4.19d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Money on call, 2 1-2@3 per cent., closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Time money steady. Sixty days, 3 1-4; ninety days and six months, 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.60@486.65 for demand and at 484.55@484.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485@485 1-2 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 3-8. Bar silver, 56 5-8. Mexican dollars 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s. reg.	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s. reg.	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104
U. S. Old cou.	104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s cert.	73 1-4
American Tobacco 6s cert.	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	85 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	119
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	151
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Louisville & Nashville	143 1-2
Manhattan L.	162
Mexican Central	20 1-2
New York Central	138 3-4
Norfolw & Western	77
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
Pennsylvania	138 1-2
Reading	91 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	84
Southern Pacific	58 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd.	116 3-8
Southern Railway	29 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-8
American Sugar Refining	133 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	96 1-8
People's Gas	103 3-8
U. S. Steel	30 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	99 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	78 1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	79 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105
S. A. L. com	18 to 19
S. A. L., pfd	38 to 39
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	617

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 4.—Fresh confirmation of progress being made by Fall sown crop caused weakness in the wheat market to-day. At the close July wheat was off 1-4@3-8c. Corn is down 1-8@1-4. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are up 2 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	92½	92⅝	91½	91⅝
July	83¼	83¾	82¾	83⅛
Sept	79¼	79⅝	78¾	79¼
Corn. No. 2.—				
May	48⅛	48⅜	47⅝	47⅜
July	46¾	47⅛	46⅝	46
Sept	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46⅝
Oats. No. 2.—				
May	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅝
July	28⅞	29⅜	29⅛	29⅝
Sept	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	28
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.05	12.05	12.00	12.00
July	12.30	12.32½	12.25	12.30
Sept	12.50	12.55	12.47½	12.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.12½	7.15	7.12½	7.15
July	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.32½
Sept	7.47½	7.50	7.47½	7.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.95	6.97½	6.90	6.97½
July	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.25
Sept	7.45	7.47½	7.45	7.47½

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@96; No. 2 red, 91 1-2@94 1-2; No. 2 corn, —; No. 2 yellow, 49 3-4; No. 2 oats, 29 5-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3 white, 30@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 73; Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.00@12.05; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.12 1-2@7.15; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 91 3-8 nominal elevator. Options closed partly 3-8 to 1-2c. net lower. May, 93 7-8; July, 88 3-8; September, 83 3-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 56 elevator. Option 1-8 to 1-4c. lower. May, 52 5-8; July, 52 1-8.

OATS—Spot firm ;mixed 34 1-2@35.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.30; refined quiet.

PORK—Slow.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild firm; Cordova 10@13. Futures steady at 5@10 points net advance.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-8; molasses sugar, 3 3-4. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; 14@16.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady but quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20@20 1-2; prime summer yellow, 26 1-4@26 3-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 29@29 1-2; prime winter yellow, 29 1-2@30.

POTATOES—Steady; Florida new, 2.25@3.50; State and western, 90@1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; Other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Easy; Charleston per barrel crate, .75@1.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 4.—Turpentine quiet, 59 1-2 to 60; rosin quiet, strained, 3.25 asked.

Charleston, May 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, May 4.—Turpentine firm, 56 1-4; receipts, 312; sales, 728; shipments, 291.

Rosin firm; receipts, 1,163; sales, 992; shipments, 200. Quote: A. B. C., 2.95; D., 3.00; E., 3.10; F., 3.15; G., 3.20; H., 3.45; I. 3.50; K., 3.70; M., 3.75; N., 3.80; W. G., 3.90; W. W., 4.10.

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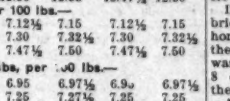




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WEDDED AT WALLACE.

Mr. John Barry Boney Claims Fair Duplin Bride.

Special Star Telegram.

Wallace, N. C., May 3.—Among the prettiest weddings ever witnessed here was that solemnized at the Presbyterian church this afternoon when Mr. John Barry Boney led to the altar Miss Sarah Elizabeth Wells. Mr. Boney is employed by the A. C. L. at Drewry's Bluff, Va., as section foreman, and the bride is the sister of one of our leading stock dealers, Mr. W. D. Wells.

The bride was becomingly attired in point-d'esprit over white taffeta, and carried a boquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor wore white organdie over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmands were dressed in white organdies and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groomsmen were dressed in the conventional black.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the ever beautiful Mendlesohns Wedding March, beautifully rendered by Miss Bettie Southerland.

The ushers were Messrs. G. L. Boney, R. T. Clement. DeL. Wells and A. C. Boney. The attendants entered in the following order: Miss Virginia Boney with Mr. A. R. Sloan, Miss Mary Moore with Mr. R. V. Wells, Miss Lucile Lamb with Mr. G. W. Boney, Miss Mary Belle King with Mr. Jacob Powell, and Miss Jennie Wells with Mr. W. C. Boney. Then entered the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Mary Boney, sister of the groom, down the left aisle, while at the same time the groom entered at the right aisle with his best man, Mr. Edward G. Wells, a brother of the bride. They met at the chancel and stepped upon an improvised platform under an arch beautifully lighted with candles of varied hues. They were made man and wife by the beautiful Presbyterian ceremony performed by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, the pastor here.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. J. W. Boney, father of the groom, where an elegant supper was served. The couple left on the 8 o'clock train for Drewry's Bluff, their future home.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Misses Lucile Lamb, Mary Belle King, Mary Moore, Miss, Kelly, and Messrs. G. W. Boney, A. C. Boney and Captain John Barry, of Wilmington; Captain J. M. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, Clinton.

STATE TO RAISE PEANUTS.

Acreage on Penitentiary Farm Largely Increased—Board of Health.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Governor Glenn to-day issued commissions to Dr. Way, of Waynesville, and Dr. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, as members of the State Board of Health.

At the regular May meeting of the directors of the State penitentiary to-day it developed that the cotton crop on the State farm is out 400 acres, which will be added to ground pea acreage. Seven hundred convicts are in the penitentiary and others are on the farm.

At the annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home Association to-day A. D. McGill, of Cumberland; J. B. Cofield, of Martin, A. M. Powell, Jacob Allen and J. J. Thomas, of Wake; A. C. Avery, of Burke; P. C. Carlton, of Statesville; L. O. Leon, Charlotte; Junius Davis, of Wilmington; Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, and L. H. Cutler, of Newbern, were elected members of the Association. Col. A. B. Andrews and J. A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, are members of the Board of Directors. Governor Glenn appointed Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham, A. B. Stronach and Maj. B. F. Dixon as additional directors. At this time there are 122 veterans in the home; 42 applications are on file for admission.

Special Rates Via. Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account Southern Baptist Convention Kansas City, Mo., May 10th to 17th.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, Rev. Livingstone Johnson, and Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, N. C., have selected the Seaboard as their route to the above convention, and would be glad to have all other delegates and laymen join them en route—they go via Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, and St. Louis, in order that they may have the privilege of stop-over at St. Louis on the return trip to attend the National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

They will leave Raleigh on the Seaboard train No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. or 7:00 P. M., May 9th, joining the Georgia delegation at Atlanta, who will leave Atlanta on special train at 1:00 P. M., May 10th, provided the number justifies it, if not, will leave Atlanta on the N. C. & St. L. at 8:35 A. M.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander.
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Parsley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landes.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Sautrday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to - wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 3—till June 7

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WE ARE UP TO THE STYLE.

75c. Men's Panama Straw Hats 50c.
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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1898.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 68. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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YEAR OF PROGRESS

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South, while by reason of the lateness of the season North of us we rarely meet competition from even the Norfolk section.

Growth of Population.

The growth of our population in the past five years has been very notable, being an estimated increase of about 50 per cent. Boom towns easily attract and as readily lose population, while growth that is predicated on sound economic conditions is more gradual but permanent. Wilmington has never had a boom. The percentage of increase in our population, however, is not the most noteworthy characteristic, as the change in the composition of the population is an economic factor of almost incalculable value. The percentage of white population has largely increased, and this has brought with it a ratio of wealth producing and self-sufficing units which we believe make Wilmington the solidest city in the South. The character of this increase in population is reflected in our savings banks deposits which within the past twelve months have increased $450,000. This analyzed means that the employe class of the community is a factor of wealth production to itself as well as to the employer class—a condition that denotes the highest degree of material prosperity and social contentment.

Real Estate.

Real estate values have been gradually, but steadily increasing for the past five years, until to-day it is conservatively estimated that property advantageously located shows an appreciation for this period of 100 per cent. This remarkable appreciation is directly traceable to growth of business and to the increase and change in the character of the population, and these in turn rest upon an efficient municipal government which has characterized this community for the past six years, for good government is no less essential to material prosperity than to social well being. Of public improvements during this period street building especially has made marked progress, and it is reasonably certain that within a few years general real estate values will have so enhanced as to greatly broaden the taxable basis and work a reduction of the tax rate.

Water Supply.

As a water supply for domestic purposes is a subject of great public importance, attention is called to the fact that the water furnished the public is not of a kind suitable for domestic uses. It is claimed that the water is chemically fit for domestic purposes, but the aesthetic taste of consumers should be considered, and to the lay mind muddy water is not a symbol of purity and is not inviting to the palate. The importance of good water cannot be over estimated, and especially is that so with us at this time when immigration is making such gratifying progress. It is said that filtration of the water is practicable and within the limits of moderate cost, and as this would result in removing the complaint of consumers it is recommended that the Committee on Public Utilities take the matter up with the water-works interests.

Compulsory Pilotage.

The business public is to be congratulated on the repeal of the compulsory pilotage laws of the Cape Fear River and Bar, which was accomplished at the last session of the Legislature through the efforts of the Chamber. These laws had for a long time restricted the commerce of this port, and their repeal must show an ultimate expansion of large proportions. Wilmington is the only free port south of Maine, which fact cannot but bring us into prominence in shipping circles. The full effect of the repeal of compulsory laws will not be manifest at once, but inasmuch as pilotage fees are a part of port charges and therefore enter into the freight rate, the elimination of this item must soon work a new adjustment. The shippers themselves can do much to hasten a full realization of the benefits, and this they are not likely to neglect. Through the medium of the Chamber provision has been made for maintaining a thoroughly competent pilotage service at the bar for ships of deep draught which may require the services of a pilot, and steps have already been taken to notify the shipping world of the situation at this port.

Harbor Improvements.

It is a cause of sincere congratulation that Wilmington has been placed on the continuous appropriation list of harbor improvements. At the last session of Congress a continuous appropriation of $450,000 was made for the lower Cape Fear and Bar, for which we must acknowledge our indebtness to Cngressmen Patterson and Small. There is reason to believe that the appropriation can be doubled with the proper public effort on the part of Wilmington.

Coaling Station.

The Chamber has moved actively in behalf of a coaling station for Southport, and we have reasonable hope that some of the projects now on foot to this end will materialize. Southport is the logical coaling station for the South Atlantic States. Its geographical location makes it more accessible than any possible competitor, while its advantages as a harbor have been pronounced by the Federal government to be the best south of Hatteras. With a moderate expenditure a depth of 40 feet on the bar can be obtained, and with a very small maintenance cost the channel can be kept at this depth. No Atlantic port south of us can pretend to any such possibilities, and the combined advantages of Southport are now attracting the attention of capitalists. To open Southport as an export point could not fail to operate advantageously to Wilmington, and in addition would open up territory now undeveloped and without transportation facilities. The subject is a matter of deep concern to the commercial interest of this city, and we should spare no pains or expense to accomplish a project so pregnant with possibilities for our commercial expansion.

Inland Water-Way.

The effort to enlist the general government in the development of inland water-ways for the South Atlantic States has now taken definite form in an organization known as the Inland Water-ways Association. A convention for this purpose was held last fall in Columbia, S. C., at which Wilmington was represented by a delegate from this Chamber. A permanent organization was effected by electing the delegate from Wilmington, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president, so that the headquarters of the Association are at Wilmington. We naturally take a pride in thus having our city honored, and the president of the Association is assured of the cordial support of this chamber in the furtherance of the enterprise. Congress has already appropriated money for a survey of part of the route, and when the work is fairly undertaken it will be an assurance that it will be prosecuted to a successful conclusion. This means much to the South Atlantic states and especially to North Carolina and this port.

The Press.

It is of noteworthy significance that a more independent and fearless attitude has begun to mark our local press in the treatment of State and local matters. There is no influence so potent to prevent and correct abuses and so powerful to initiate enterprise and promote progress as a firm and forceful press. It is the medium of informing and chrystalizing public sentiment, and it may be said without exaggeration that neither corruption nor letheragy can abide in company with a virtuous and vigorous press.

Membership.

Our membership now stands at 85, showing a loss for the year of four members, one by death and three by resignation. The membership should be at least 150, and this fruitful field is recommended to the attention of the committee on membership.

It is with peculiar sadness that we refer to the death of our esteemed member, John H. Gore, whose untimely and tragic end was the occasion of a manifestation of sympathy rarely witnessed in any community. He was scarcely in the prime of manhood, but his usefulness to society had been early recoguised. Firm in conviction, fearless in expression and honest in purpose his possibilities for useful citizenship had just begun to manifest themselves. We cherish his memory for what he was and honor him for what we believe he would have been.

I beg to commend the zealous work of the secretary, and take pleasure in directing your attention to his admirable report which covers fully the workings of the Chamber for the past twelve months. I also desire to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesies shown and the active support given me by the Executive Committee.

J. A. TAYLOR.

The Secretary's Report.

Comparative statement of the volume of business done at the port of Wilmington from actual statistics, conservatively gathered and accurately compiled:

	1903.	1904.
Cotton	$21,000,000	$16,000,000
Groceries	8,000,000	8,800,000
Dry Goods	2,250,000	2,700,000
Fertilizers	2,000,000	2,500,000
Lumber	1,000,000	1,200,000
Naval Stores	800,000	1,000,000
Cotton Mills	600,000	360,000
Shoes	575,000	865,000
Hardware	500,00	600,000
Truck	350,000	450,000
Shingles	300,000	300,000
Building Material	300,000	375,000
Peanuts	225,000	250,000
Fuel	140,000	155,000
Drugs	125,000	135,000
Ice	55,000	65,000
Miscellaneous	1,975,000	2,140,000
Total	$40,495,000	$37,895,000

(The falling off in the total amount above is by reason of the high valuation of cotton during the year 1903, but it will be seen that the gain in the volume of all other items is considerable.)

The increase of postal receipts at Wilmington for the calendar year of 1904 over that of 1903 is as follows:

Calendar year, 1903	$63,151 33
Calendar year, 1904	69,311 74
Increase	$6,160 41

An increase of 9¾ per cent.

Increase in Savings Banks deposits are reported $450,000 and an increase of 25 per cent. in the volume of business done by the National banks of the city.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Secretary of State on Wednesday issued a charter for the Shuford-Rogers Company, of Fayetteville, the purpose being the manufacture and sale of clothing. The capital is $10,000 and the incorporators are M. F. Shuford, B. F. Rogers, and H. F. Schenck.

—Clarkton Express: The farmers are going to experience some difficulty in getting their cotton chopped this Spring on account of the hands nearly all being in the strawberry fields. If the trucking business continues to expand, the farmers will be compelled to install the latest improved farm machinery and not depend at all on the colored labor. This they would find much more satisfactory anyway after becoming accustomed to it.

—On Tuesday the dead body of John Taggart, colored, was found near Amity, in Iredell county. Taggart was recently discharged from the Iredell county chain-gang. At a negro gathering near Amity last Friday night Asha Clark became jealous of Taggart's attentions to his wife and struck him on the head with a stick. He has since been heard to boast that he gave the other negro a good lick, but it was not though that any serious results would follow. It seems that Taggart crawled off in the woods and died and his remains were only found Tuesday.

—Raleigh News and Observer: A ruling of interest is made by the Supremere Court in the case of Hester vs. Traction Co., from Durham, the Supreme Court holding in this case a land owner in a town has no more right to the sidewalk in front of his property than he has to the middle of the street. In the case in question, the plaintiff owned property at the point of a curve in the street car track and it was found that the track cut in a few inches on the sidewalk. The plaintiff brought suit for damages, the Supreme Court ruling him out however on the ground that he had no claim.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Raleigh Light Infantry, which ranks among the foremost military organization in North Carolina, will be one of the very few companies that will be the military escort of Governor Glenn to New Bern, May 18th, the occasion being the unveiling of the monument to the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers by citizens of New Jersey on that day and at Newbern. The 18th of May, will be a big day in Newbern, and undoubtedly the town on that occasion will be crowded to the utmost. People and soldiery from all of Eastern North Carolina will be in the town or at the unveiling, and it is said that the occasion will mark an epoch in Newbern's history, as there will probably be a larger multitude of visitors there than ever before. It is expected that the Governor of New Jersey, with his staff and several State officers, will attend, and they will be given a special reception at Newbern. The Speaker of the House and President of the Senate of New Jersey will attend, and both will make addresses. The surviving veterans of the Ninth New Jersey and a large number of citizens will come to North Carolina from New Jersey on a special car.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **



O. M. PEARSON.

Build Up Your System!

Neglect and carelessness are the general causes of all disease.

People never become dangerously sick until after nature has given them many warnings.

The great mistake is not paying attention to these warnings.

When you feel "run down," "used up," "nervous," tired most of the time—it means that something is wrong and nature is warning you.

You need more nerve force to build up your system.

Strengthen your nerves, increase your nerve force and your health will take care of itself.

Science with its unerring methods of research has proved that the various organs and tissues of the body continue in health and perform their work properly as long as their nerve supply retains its vigor and strength.

But if the nerves degenerate or lose power from poor nourishment or any other cause, the entire physiological mechanism of the body is thrown out of gear and we have as a result some "run-down" condition or disease.

The heart, the stomach, the liver, all have their great nerve centres which supply them with the power to work properly. When these nerve centres are weakened these important organs cannot act properly.

"For five years I was in very bad health and the doctors and medicine failed to help me, until I became seriously ill, and then I began using Paine's Celery Compound. I derived great benefit from it at once. I commenced to gain in weight and gained thirty-nine pounds in three months. It gave me great strength and built up my entire system. I have recommended it to some of my friends and it did them a great deal of good."—O. M. Pearson, Seattle, Wash.

Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, was the first physician to enunciate the principle which today is recognized as one of the foundations of the science of medicine,—the great enlightening truth, that the nerve system rules all the body's health.

The nerves must have food to keep up their strength. Their food is not the same food that we usually know.

He sought and found the food that builds up and restores the nerves—his celery formula, which has become famous as Paine's Celery Compound—the celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic.

Paine's Celery Compound is giving new nerve force to thousands every day by feeding and restoring the nerves to their full strength. It never fails to build up a run down system to full, ruddy health.

Two days' treatment proves its marvelous power. It braces you up. You feel better at once.

Sick headache, palpitation, dizziness, and heartburn are usually relieved by a single dose of Paine's Celery Compound.

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NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

Editor Hemphill, of the News and Courier Elected President.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., May 3—At the conclusion of the business session, which was held by the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association to-day, Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, was elected president; G. J. Palmer, of the Houston Post, vice president, and F. P. Glass, of the Montgomory Advertiser, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Ex-President H. H. Cabaniss declined to be a candidate for re-election as the head of the association. Mr. Cabaniss declared that he was no longer actively engaged in newspaper publishing, and thought that some of the other members should be given an opportunity to take charge of the affairs of the association.

Invitations were extended to the convention to hold their next annual meeting in Louisville and in Montgomery. F. P. Glass extended a warm welcome to the Publishers from the people of Montgomery, while W. B. Phillips brought a hearty invitation from Louisville to the convention to meet there next year. It was finally decided by the members to hold their next annual meeting in Montgomery. The time of the convention next year was not decided upon.

The following executive committee was chosen: D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte Observer; T. T. Stockton, Jacksonville Times-Union; Thomas R. Waring, Charleston Evening Post; J. H. Estill, Savannah Morning News; Robert Ewing, New Orleans States; R. N. Rhodes, Birmingham News; E. M. Foster, Nashville Banner.

A trip to the navy yard and around the harbor consumed the whole afternoon, and to-night a dinner was given at the Charleston Hotel.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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J. W. HARPER.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1905.

Office of the Treasurer, Atlantis Coast Line Railroad Company:

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable on the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10, 1905. The transfer books were closed May 1st, 1905, and will stand closed until May 10th, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C., Lines.



From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, April 29
S. S. Navahoe ..... Saturday, May 6

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 29
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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

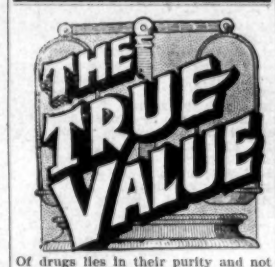
S. S. Navahoe ..... Tuesday, April 25
S. S. Carib .....Tuesday, May 2

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	2 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
L. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 322,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	252 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $15,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	108 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	23,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 09 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 05 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	8 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12 15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.

(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, May 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Chattanooga yesterday the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway adjourned, after a three-days session, to meet next year at Charleston, S. C., the date to be selected later by the executive committee.

At 7 o'clock last evening at Washington, Ga., the jury in the case of T. G. Burch, charged with murdering Chas. Tyler last July, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, after having been out twenty-four hours.

Attorney General Moody yesterday ordered District Attorney Stripling at Jacksonville to proceed with another trial against Helen Williams Post, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and sentenced to one year and one day in poison. Mrs. Post appealed the case and the appellate court remanded it for retrial, saying in its opinion that alleged ability to heal by mental science could not be question by the court.

The Southeastern Accounting Conference, composed of the auditors of railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, met in triennial session yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., with a good attendance. W. D. Bremer, of Savannah presided over the meeting. The purposes of the gathering are an exchange of views on subjects of common interest, and to encourage uniformity of methods and more friendly relations.

TROOPS NEEDED IN CHICAGO.

Business Men Insist That Situation Is Beyond Control.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 4.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett, of Cook county, will take active control of the strike situation tomorrow. So much pressure has been brought to bear on him and Mayor Dunne by business men who believe their interests to be seriously imperilled by the constant rioting in the streets that the sheriff has sworn in a large force of deputies, and he will take active steps to do away with the present disorder. Two hundred deputy sheriffs were sworn in this afternoon at the office of Sheriff Barrett and it is expected that 200 deputies will have been enrolled by to-morrow evening.

A committee of prominent men headed by John G. Shedd, of Marshal Field & Company went to Springfield this afternoon to lay the situation before Governor Deneen and declare that in their opinion conditions in Chicago were such that the militia is imperatively eneded. The Chicago Clearing house Association this afternoon adopted sweping resolutions declaring that the riots in the streets were constantly increasing in fury and had gone beyond the power of the civil authorities of the city and the county to control. It was therefore the opinion of the members of the Clearing House Association that the State troops should be at once called out. Both Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett have been deluged during the day with letters and messages, declaring that conditions had become insupportable and that a stop to the rioting should be made at once.

There was less disturbance to-day in the wholesale quarter, but the fighting went on with its usual persistence and viciousness near the fashionable shopping district. A number of non-union men were clubbed and beaten and the wagon guards and the policemen retaliated with vigor on the rioters. In every instance the crowds were dispersed after a brief, sharp scrimmage.

The number of injured was about the same as that of the last two days. About 30 or 40 men have been cared for at various hospitals and there are fully as many who have received medical attendance and whose names are not known to the police.

THE WORLD'S RAILROADS.

International Congress Met in Washington Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 4.—The International Railway Congress was formally opened to-day by Vice President Fairbanks. The congress is the seventh in the history of the organization and the first to be held in the United States. Practically every railroad of importance in the world is represented. The congress is regarded as a scientific organization. It's sessions, held every five years, are devoted to discussions of subjects to promote the progress and development of railways.

Mr. Fairbanks, without preliminary ceremony discussed at some length the purpose of the congress. He welcomed the delegates to the United States and congratulated this country that the congress was holding its seventh session here.

Ernest Girard, president of the permanent commission of the congress, made an address in French.

President Stuyvesent Fish, of the Illinois Central and the American Railway Association, then formally took the chair, and addressed the congress.

DAMAGES FOR HAMLET FIRE.

Verdict of $5,000 Against Seaboard for Burned Book-keeper.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—A verdict for $5,000 damages against the Seaboard Air Line was returned by a jury here this evening in the case of Pegram vs. Seaboard Air Line for burning to death John Wilson, in the Hamlet cotton compress fire in 1902. The suit was for $35,000, and was on the ground that the fire started from sparks thrown by a wood-burning engine during the coal strike period, when wood burners were used on the line. The Seaboard has won two previous damage suits, one by the insurance companies, already affirmed in the Seaboard's favor by the Supreme Court, and Cunningham & Hinshaw, of Liverpool, England, vs. the Seaboard, for $27,000 worth of cotton burned. This later is still pending on appeal.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 0.
New York, 4; Boston, 9.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

National League.

Boston, 1; New York, 6.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, races.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Southern League.

Montgomery, 6; Birmingham, 4.
New Orleans, 4; Memphis, 2.
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 0.
Nashville-Atlanta, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 1; Charleston, 0.
Augusta, 3; Savannah, 1.
Macon, 4; Columbia, 3.

College Games.

N. C. University, 6; U. of Va., 1.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At h. R. Bellamy's drug store,: 25 cents. ••

GENERAL LEE LAID TO REST

Military Funeral at Richmond With 2,000 Men in Line Yesterday

PROFUSE FLORAL TRIBUTES

Capital of Confederacy Overflowing With People Honoring Memory of Distinguished Cavalry General —Many States Represented.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 4.—Not in all its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked to-day the funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee Troops were pouring into the city all night and the military contingent which took part in the procession consisted of two full regiments of infantry, the Seventieth and Seventy-first, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, a battalion of artillery and seven detached infantry companies making in all about 2,000 men. Added to this were the veteran organizations and nearly every carriage in the city had been engaged for the occasion. By noon the business section was practically deserted. Around St. Paul's church in which the funeral services were held there was a dense throng and from there to Hollywood the sidewalks along the line of March were lined with spectators.

The church was densely crowded, the throng representing all classes and all walks of life. The services were conducted by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Southern Virginia Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's, Norfolk; the Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of Grace church, this city, and the Rev. E. E. Barnwell, acting rector of St. Paul's. The floral tributes banked about the casket were profuse and came from all over the country. At the outside of the casket, nearest the audience, and at the termination of the main aisle, the Confederate battle flag in flowers gleamed in its field of red, with the cross bars of blue bearing the stars of white. A great wreath of white, elevated on a standard of green, shed its perfume directly above the bier. It was four feet in diameter, elevated about six feet and was made of Easter lilies, white roses, white sweet peas, with a green foil of smilax. The design was sent by the Veteran Cavalry Association, Army of Northern Virginia. The order of the procession to Hollywood cemetery was as follows:

Chief Marshal and aides, escort, state military, veteran organizations, high school boys, Soldier's Home veterans, clergy in carriages, honorary pall-bearers; active pall-bearers, caisson with body, family and mourners, State officials, city officials, distinguished visitors, memorial associations, Richmond Fire Department, Colored Spanish-American Veteran Association,

On conclusion of the services at the church the line of march was taken up for the cemetery. The escort included the Seventieth and Seventy-first Regiments of Virginia, volunteer infantry, and a provisional regiment of unattached infantry companies; the Richmond Light Infantry Blues battalion; the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues; the Richmond Howitzers; the Cadets of the Fork Union Academy, Virginia; Lee and Pickett Camps, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond; A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg; Bowie Strange Camp, of Charlottesville, of which General Lee was a member, and representatives from almost every other camp in Virginia; the Association of Veteran Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Ladies' Memorial Organizations; Daughters of the Confederacy; aged and inform veterans from the Confederate Soldiers' Home, in wagonette; representatives of the Federal, State and city governments and of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and distinguished persons from without the commonwealth. There were thirty-three military companies in line and the procession was more than a mile long, taking about 35 minutes to pass a given point, the carriages in line driven two abreast and the military marching in double rank, company front.

At the head of the escort rode ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, chief marshal, with his aides, and conspicuous in the procession were Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and the Attorney General of his State; the two United States Senators of Virginia, riding side by side in a carriage; General J. W. Hayes, Major R. E. L. Michie, and Colonel J. C. Dempsey, U. S. A., in full dress uniform, and Lieutenant Governor Willard, representing Governor Montague who was prevented by illness from being present.

The casket containing the body of General Lee rested on a handsome catafalque built upon a caisson and was covered with flowers and emblems of the United States and the Confederacy.

The caisson was drawn by six black horses with artillery harness and covered by black netting. Holding the bridle of each horse was a member of the Howitzer battery. Behind the Caisson was led General Lee's own riding horse, a thoroughbred black stallion, with empty saddle and with upturned boots and the sheathed sword of the proudest military general. As the body left the church minute guns were fired by a detachment of the Richmond Howitzers in the capitol square.

The streets along the line of march were packed with people and at the cemetery many thousands awaited the coming of the procession. There has not been such a popular outpouring since the funeral of Jefferson Davis some years ago and there were representatives of every part of Virginia in the multitude that thronged to pay the last tribute of respect to Fitzhugh Lee.

At the cemetery the committal service was read by Bishop Randolph, the body was lowered into the grave, three infantry volleys were fired, taps were sounded and a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the Richmond Howitzers from a neighboring height overlooking the historic James river.

The family and the rest of the immediate funeral party then turned from the place of interment, a beautiful spot in one of the most beautiful cemeteries, most of the military, the veterans and the memorial organizations took up the return march for the city, and the grave was left in the care of the Richmond Blues who will guard it continuously for twenty-four hours.

Thousands lingered in the cemetery, however, and thronged about the Lee plot anxious it may be to see the very beautiful floral tributes laid upon the newly made grave but also as if loath to leave the last resting place of one who has been so universally loved in Virginia. The afternoon was beautiful in every respect, and this doubtless contributed to the fact that the outpouring in honor of Fitzhugh Lee was a multitude indeed.

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NAN PATTERSON'S COLLAPSE

Alarming Reports Circulated Yesterday, but the Floradora Girl is Coming Round All Right—Effort to Secure Bail.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 4.—No positive steps were taken to-day towards having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed by her counsel and her father that even though bail were possible at once, it would be better for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent last night. During the day alarming reports were circulated as to Miss Patterson's condition, it being declared that following her collapse at 2:30 this morning, when the third jury was dismissed without a decision of her case, she had lain for hours in a comatose condition and was to-day a partial wreck. It was stated at the Tombs to-night that Miss Patterson's condition is practically normal. She shows the effects of her trial, but is far from a real break down. She spent a large part of the day sleeping in her cell, being thoroughly exhausted from her long vigilance and the nervous strain of last night.

Miss Patterson's lawyer to-morrow will endeavor to reach an agreement with the district attorney's office as to the amount of bail their client shall be required to give. They hope the sum will be a normal one, but say they are ready to furnish a bondsman for any amount within reason. District Attorney Jerome was out of the city to-day and this fact also acted as a stay of further proceedings.

There is much speculation as to what course the district attorney will pursue with reference to the trial of J. Morgan Smith and his wife on the charge of conspiracy, and what effect the testimony adduced at their hearing might have upon a possible fourth trial for Miss Patterson. No definite statement has been made on the subject.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—District Attorney Jerome who has been here since yesterday looking after certain legislation, said that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine to a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of Caesar Young. If the jury was preponderantly against her he might try her again; if the majority was in her favor he might consent to her release. He said he was not yet reliably informed as to how the jury stood. He would not comment on the jury's disagreement, though it evidently did not greatly surprise him.

ASHEVILLE MAN MURDERED.

Given Knock Out Drops or Sand-Bagged in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 4.—Knockout drops or a sand-bag are the supposed cause of the mysterious death of a well dressed young man who was found unconscious to-day in Williamsburg, and who later died in the Eastern District hospital. No marks of violence were discovered on him and from the fact that a policeman who found the man dying saw some running away, foul play is suspected. The coroner has ordered an autopsy. The police believe the body to be that of A. P. Bird of Asheville, from a lodge card of the Elks of that city.

Late to-night the body was identified as that of A. B. Boyd, of Asheville, N. C. The dead man's brother resides in this city.

Asheville, N. C., May 4.—A. P. Boyd who was found dead in Williamsburg this afternoon was formerly a lumber inspector in the employ of the W. N. Cooper Lumber company of this city. He came from Missouri about seven years ago, and was prominently identified with the local lodge of Elks. His father, the Rev. H. M. Boyd, and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Gill, live at Weaverville, eight miles from this city. Professor Kenneth Boyd, of Columbia University, New York city, is a brother. The deceased was about 35 years old and unmarried. He left here a year and a half ago to enter the lumber business in Brooklyn. Relatives here have communicated with his brother in New York and the authorities of Williamsburg regarding the disposition of the body.

COAST LINE FILES ARGUMENT.

Tariff Investigation Before Alabama Railroad Commission.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Montgomery, Ala., May.—In continuing the investigation into the tariffs of railroads operating in Alabama, the State Railroad Commission heard testimony to-day from representatives of the Southern Railway, the Louisville and Nashville railroad and partially from the Western Railway of Alabama.

The Atlantic Coast Line through Freight Traffic Manager H. M. Emerson, filed written argument to supplement testimony given during the April meeting of the commission. President Comer of the commission, moved to adopt in Alabama, on the Southern Railway and 'Frisco system lines, the Georgia classifications of rates for products essential to the farmer, which would entail radical reductions on important items, but the motion was not upheld by Mr. Comer's associates of the commission. From the refusal of his associates to sustain the chairman in any motion heretofore made, it is judged that no action will be taken to bring about tariff changes until the testimony of all roads in Alabama shall be heard.

The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

NORTH CAROLINA VS. VIRGINIA.

Ball Game Won by University at Chapel Hill Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—University of North Carolina today defeated the University of Virginia at Chapel Hill by a score of 6 to 1. Sitton, for Carolina, struck out seventeen men and yielded one hit to Daniels. Adams, for Virginia struck out four men, and yielded six hits, and two three baggers. He was taken out and replaced by Coles in the sixth, who yielded two hits and struck out two. Virginia's only run was in the ninth by Pollard who reached first, retiring Coles at second, stole second, went to third and got home on errors. The score:

	R	H	E
Carolina ..1 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 0—6	8	4	
Virginia ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	1	3	

Batteries — Sitton and Winston; Adams, Coles and Chandler.

WHITE CAPPERS ARRESTED.

Governor Vardaman's Enforcement of Law Creates Sensation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., May 4.—The Federal grand jury to-day returned three hundred indictments against citizens of Franklin county on the charge of white capping, the specific charge being the intimidation of government homesteaders. Some of the persons indicted are prominent, including Dr. A. M. Newman, sheriff of the county, who was arrested by the United States Marshal and gave bond for $1,500. The indictments were made on evidence furnished by Detective Herit, who was employed by Governor Vardaman. While the indictments were expected, the actual rendering created a sensation.

FOURTH DIVISION RUSSIAN FLEET

Admiral Nebagatoff's Squadron Has Arrived in Chinese Waters

10 DAYS BEHIND MAIN FLEET

Great Britain Fears They Have Violated Neutrality—Two Ships Damaged—Typhoon Scatters Main Squadron—Jap Armies.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Singapore, May 4.—The British steamer Selangor which arrived here to-day, reports having passed a division of Russian warships of Jugrah, midway between the Island of Penang and Singapore, at 9 o'clock this morning. The division consisted of four battleships, two cruisers, four colliers and a hospital ship. It is expected here that the vessels will pass Singapore at about midnight to-night.

It's Nebogatoff's Division.

Island of Penang, Straights of Malacca, May 4.—The Russian warships sighted by the British steamer Selangor this morning have been identified as the fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff.

Malacca, Straights Settlements, May 4.—4:30 P. M.—A Russian division consisting of four battleships, an armored cruiser and a gunboat, accompanied by five colliers, is now passing Malacca bound south.

Sighting of Ships Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The admiralty to-day received from an agent at Singapore a report of the sighting of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's division off Jugrah, but the news is unofficial. Nevertheless it is credited, the naval authorities have generally been of the opinion ever since the rumor of a junction of the Russian forces was spread that Nebogatoff had not passed the gate to the China sea. There is the greatest interest here regarding the condition of the Russian ships after the voyage across the Indian ocean. It is estimated that Nebogatoff will require ten days in which to join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

Violating British Neutrality.

London, May 4.—The indentification of the warships sighted by the steamer Selangor as Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's division is considered liable to develop an interesting situation. Jugurah off which the division was seen, is a town of the State of Selangor which is a British protectorate, and is not far distant from the point where a Russian division was sighted as long ago as April 17th. It is not yet known whether the Russian warships are within territorial waters or whether they are obtaining supplies from the neighboring land. A brief telegram on the subject from Singapore, however, is taken to indicate that for a week the Russians have been practically enjoying the hospitality of the waters of Japan's ally in the same manner that Admiral Rojestvensky's ship have utilized French waters in Cochin China.

A cable dispatch received in London this afternoon says that two of Nebogatoff's transports have put into Sabong on the north coast of the island off Sumatra with their bows stove in, evidently having been in a collision. Their names are given as the Mariechen and the Hermine Hessenmuller.

Russian Ships Damaged.

Amoy, China, May 4.—A typhoon which swept over the coast of South China this week is said to have damaged the Russian second Pacific squadron considerably. The lighter vessels are reported to have been scattered. Shipping men expect further delay in the execution of Admiral Rojestvensky's plans as a result of the damage sustained by the squadron.

CAUSED BY FAITHLESS WIFE.

Well Known Steamship Captain Fatally Shot at Tampa.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tampa, Fla., May 4.—Captain C. L. Parks, of the Independent Line steamer H. B. Plant, lies mortally wounded at his home in Hyde Park and Harry Bomford, a prominent plumbing contractor, is in the county jail as the result of a shooting affray, which occurred this afternoon at the residence of the former. Captain Parks found Bomford in his home with his wife, and after bitterly upbraiding him for invading his home shot him with a pistol which he took from the mantel, the bullet striking Bomford in the left shoulder, inflicting only a slight wound. Bomford then drew a pistol and shot Captain Parks just above the heart. Doctors believe the wound will prove fatal.

AFTER THE COAST LINE.

Inter-State Commission Investigating Excessive Passenger Rates.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 4.—A proceeding was institute before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day by R. C. Brabham, James H. Bush and many others, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, alleging that the defendant companies charge an excessive and unreasonable fare for the carrying of passengers between points in South Carolina and points in Georgia. It is alleged that the defendants charge more than three cents per mile for such fares, in violation of the act regulating inter-state commerce, and the petitioners request the commission to issue an order to prevent the alleged violation of law.

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